



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 26, 1999

Thomas J. Josefiak, Esq.
Counsel's Office
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 4428

Dear Mr. Josefiak:

On August 9, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the Republican National Committee and its treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On December 28, 1998, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and other information that there is no reason to believe that any of the respondents violated any statute or regulation within the Commission's jurisdiction for reasons described in the complaint. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within thirty days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Duane Pugh, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Bright-Coleman".

BY: Kim Bright-Coleman
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

99-04-391-0554